

Benton-Franklin-Walla Walla Regional Freight Summit

Thursday February 23, 2006

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Red Lion Hotel –Columbia Center in Kennewick

Co-Hosted by Benton-Franklin Council of Governments, Tri-Ports, Benton, Franklin and Walla Walla Counties Good Roads and Transportation Association, Tri-Cities Industrial Development Council, and Washington State Department of Transportation.

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome - Carol Moser, Washington State Transportation Commission
- 9:05 am Moderator - Jim Toomey, Port of Pasco
- 9:15 a.m. The Washington Transportation Plan (WTP), freight movement issues,
and the current WSDOT Rail study - Barbara Ivanov
- 9:45 a.m. Regional shippers and carriers explain their companies freight system
performance needs (10-15 minutes each)
- BNSF Railway – Andrew Johnsen
 - Tidewater/Shaffer – John Pigott
 - NW Container Services Inc. – George Gerber
 - TRI-DEC Agri-Business member Don Sleight
 - Columbia Colstor- Jim Kleist
 - Union Pacific Railroad - Chris Peterson
 - Washington Wheat Commission - Glen Squires
- 11:15 a.m. Discussion of Benton-Franklin-Walla Walla freight priorities – All
- 11:55am Closing remarks